GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR & RD Department – Guidelines on suitable colour combination for painting of Panchayat/Government buildings and other properties belonging to the Government as well as local bodies and authorities in compliance with the orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P., dated. 10.03.2020 in WP (PIL) Nos 177/2019 & 18/2020 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MDL-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 622 Dated: 23-04-2020

Read the following:

1. Proposal of the CPR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, e-file PRR02-14021(46)/57/2019-RWS SEC-PRRD (Computer No.952869), Dt.07.08.2019.
2. Govt. Memo No. PRR01-PROPPAN(MISC)/192/2019, Dt.11.08.2019
3. Orders of the Hon'ble APHC in WP (PIL) No. 177 of 2019 and 18/2020 dated. 10.03.2020.
4. Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated. 23.03.2020 in SLP (C) Nos. 6384-85 of 2020.
5. Govt. Memo. No. PRR01- PROPPAN (MISC) /192/2019, dated.30.03.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.203, PR&RD (Mdls-I) Dept., dated.2-4-2020.
7. From the CCLA, AP Vijayawada D.O. Letter No. 2342/CCLA/2020 dated 23.04.2020

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ORDER:

Whereas in compliance to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in WP (PIL) No. 177 of 2019 and WP (PIL) No. 18/2020 dated. 10.03.2020, a Committee has been constituted in the reference 6th read above, to look into various colour themes for painting the Panchayat/Government buildings and other properties belonging to Govt., as well as local bodies and authorities and to submit their recommendations.

2. Accordingly, the Committee has submitted it's report in the reference 7th read above, wherein it is reported that the Committee has conducted meetings for detailed deliberations on 06.04.2020, 08.04.2020, 09.04.2020, 16.04.2020 and 22.04.2020 with all concerned officers.

3. The Committee has discussed various issues arising from the common order of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. dt.10-3-2020 in W.P.(PIL) No.177/2019 and WP (PIL) No. 18/ 2020. During the discussions, Committee has observed that the painting of the Govt., buildings, Local body buildings etc., shall be based on various geographical and weather conditions which may be different from one to other as per their local conditions of the areas concerned. Further each Department / Organization may have different objectives and may like to have different colours as per their specific themes and requirements. Further, there are no specific provisions in the National Building Code regarding selection of colours for the painting of the buildings. In fact, many times colours on the building are helpful to inspire the department to achieve their aims and objectives of that particular Department. Even in some cases, the same Department may like

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to innovate with different colours for different locations. The purpose for which the Building is used will also make a crucial difference. For example, a Police Station, a Hospital and a School need not be of the same colour. On the other hand, for easy recognisability, it may be desirable for all Police Stations to have the same colour in the State while for others this may not apply. Therefore the Committee felt that each Department / Organization should decide on their own colour theme, colour combination etc. in their respective Department / Organization based on their own felt needs.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government accept the report of the Committee and as per recommendations made therein, Government hereby issues the following guidelines which shall be applicable for painting of all the Panchayat/ Government buildings and other properties belonging to Government as well as the corporations, local bodies and authorities of the Government of Andhra Pradesh:-

i) All the relevant Codes prescribed under National Building Code (NBC) 2016, regarding painting of the Buildings shall be strictly followed.

ii) All the guidelines contained in the National Building Code, Part 10, Section 2 regarding ”signs”, which inter alia, include clauses 2.1, 3.2.2.2 and 3.3.2, shall be followed.

iii) The Government advertising regulations issued in “The Government Advertisement (Content Regulations) Guidelines, 2014” read with Order of the Supreme Court of India in W.P.No.13 of 2003 dated 13.05.2015; order of the Supreme Court in Review Petition Nos.1879-1881/2015 dt. 18-3-2016 and Circular of Government of India, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting dated 20.05.2015 shall be followed.

iv) It shall be specifically ensured that the colour combination for painting the buildings and other properties should not be similar to the colours of the flags and office of political parties.

v) No political party symbols shall be displayed at Govt. Buildings/premises.

vi) Wherever, the National Flag or the National Emblem is used, it shall be ensured that it should comply with the National Flag Code of India, 2002 and also the State Emblem of India (Prohibition of Improper Use) Act, 2005.

vii) All other statutory requirements and local bye-laws shall be followed.

5. Each Department / Local body / Authority / other Government Bodies may decide the colour theme, the colour combination duly following the above guidelines and based on the specific requirements of the Department or the body concerned.

6. It is the responsibility of each and every Department of the Government, the Local Body, the Authority and other organizations of the Government of A.P., to follow the above guidelines strictly in accordance with the common orders of the Hon’ble High Court of AP, dated 10.03.2020 in W.P.(PIL) No.177 of 2019 and W.P.(PIL) No.18 of 2020.

7. All Departments of A.P. Secretariat/All Head of Departments and all the District Collectors shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NILAM SAWHNEY
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